

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16.

A WASHSHIPPER OF GOLD.—A few days ago a small funeral procession might have been seen slowly approaching the Catholic Cemetery near Warsaw. The coffin was lowered into the grave, and a few minutes later a yellow mound marked the spot where Wm. S. McQuade lay buried.

For thirty years this man, with few friends or connections, lived alone in poverty and filth at 355 West Sixth street. In his death is revealed another instance of the horrible life of a miser. With \$1,000 and over within his very hands, and ready for a couple of houses and lots, McQuade continued his self-chosen hermitage. A one-story dilapidated frame, the front of which had been used for a store, a few doors east of Central avenue, has been closed during the past week. Here it was McQuade lived, and a more miserable habitation could not be imagined. The stench of the place, the foul air, laden with the fumes of moth and decay, still lingers in the neighborhood nostrils. During the terrible night of August 14, a date McQuade was struck down. He was discovered lying in his bed, and the pile of filth which served as the receptacle of his body, was taken to the hospital, and after lying a week he finally died from the effects of the prostration. The night before he died he revealed the hidden place of a portion of his possessions, saying that on the morning he would tell where the rest could be found. Before the dawn of that morning McQuade was dead, and though search after search has been made for the hidden treasure he could not take with him, the efforts of those to unearth the secret have proved fruitless. In this miserly man, who hid his wealth in a hole in the wall, was found \$1,000. In a small chest in the store \$500 more in gold and silver was discovered, wrapped in brown paper. The deeds for a house on Bond street and one on Fulton were also found, holding the lease for the property occupied at the time of his death, which embraces a number of houses on both Sixth and George streets. The floor have been ripped up in search of the money which he, in his will, left to his sister, sup and to live in Jersey City, but of whom no trace has yet been found. One thousand dollars was his request to the orphan, and the sum found will be so appropriated. —*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A LONG FRENCH—a number of the baronet of the Eastern States was noted for possessing all the attributes of a good advocate but one—he never knew when to stop. Indeed, it sometimes seemed as if he never would stop. On one occasion he had completely exhausted the patience of the court and jury and other counsel; still the stream of his eloquence ran on gloriously on. At last he made a splendid peroration every one experienced a feeling of relief, and every eye was turned towards him, expecting to see him take his seat. But at that moment to their astonishment and horror, he started off fresh on a new track. "Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "astronomers tell us that there are more stars situated at a distance so remote from earth that their light, though it left them on the morning of creation, and has been traveling ever since, has never yet reached us." "Never mind brother T," interrupted the opposing counsel, "it will be sure to get here before you have done."

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